Snort Snort

Nakama Loves it's little piglet

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〔SECRECY〕

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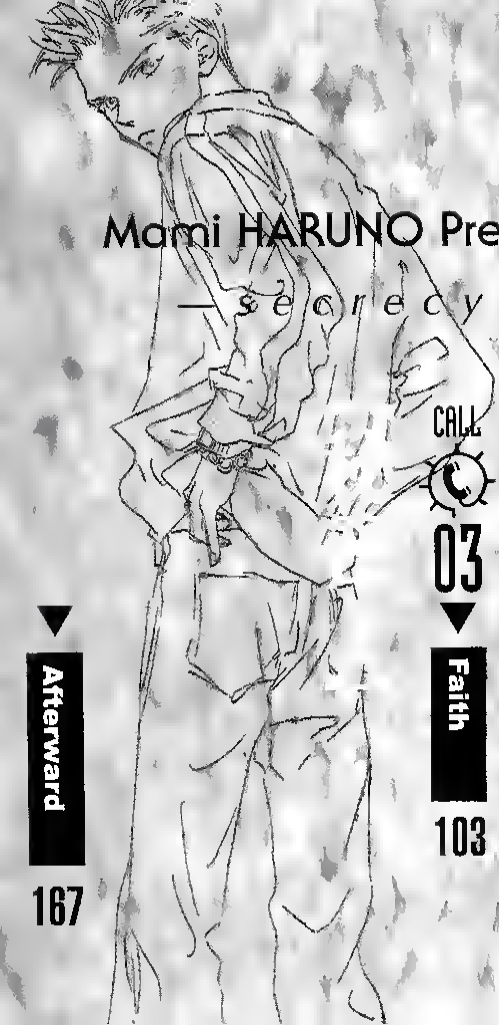

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BACK THEN,
NO MATTER HOW MUCH HE FLIPPED HIS HAIR,
IT WOULD ALWAYS FALL BACK ONTO HIS FOREHEAD,
AND NATURALLY, THAT PERFECT HAIR,
SOON AROUSED MY INTEREST.

...
AH HE IS LEAVING

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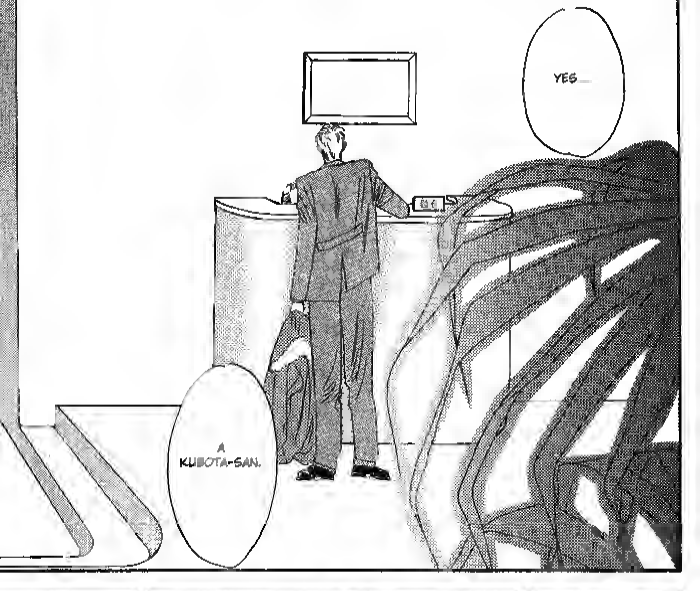
CALL 01
Lovingness

THAT NIGHT, I STOLE ONE OF HIS NAMECARDS,

TO KEEP AS A REMINDER


YES...
A KUBOTA-SAN.

MAY I ASK YOUR NAME?
WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE 2ND DIVISION FOR ME?
Kubota Hiroki
FOR KUBOTA HIROKI-SAN.

A BUSINESS CARD
WOW, HE'S IMPORTANT
IT'S FROM THE OTHER ONE

I JUST WANTED TO SEE HIM THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE
WHAT IF
THAT GUY IN THE PICTURE
WAS HE REALLY HIS LOVER?
I'M ALREADY HERE WHAT'S THE POINT OF HAVING DOUBTS
.....
spinning
spinning

Dinky
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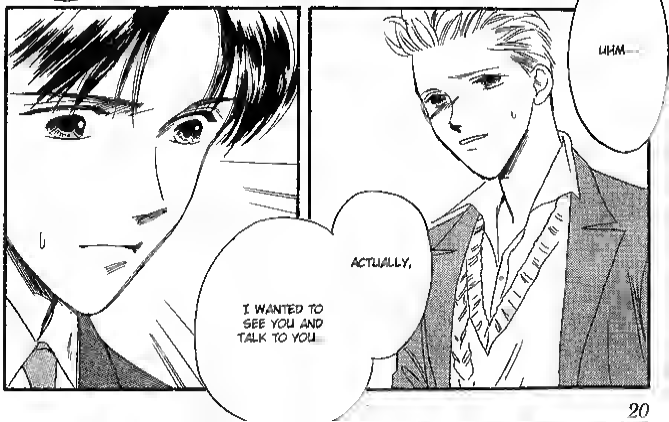
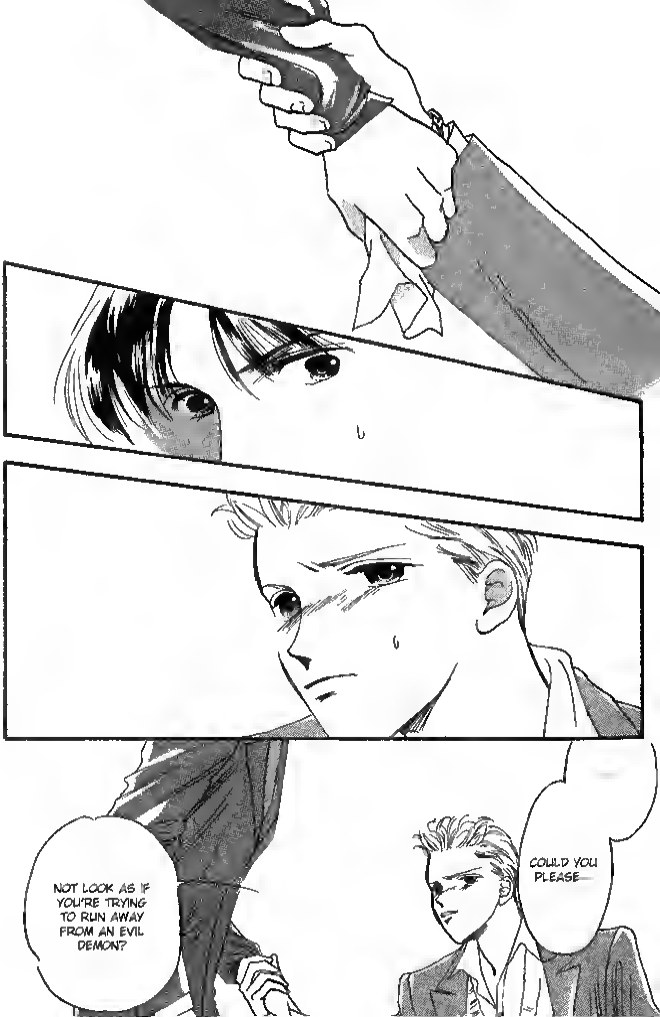
DID I FORGET SOMETHING?


UHM...
ACTUALLY,
I WANTED TO SEE YOU AND TALK TO YOU...

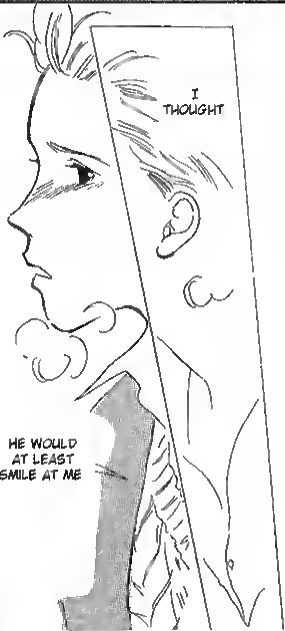
I WON'T LIE TO YOU I TOOK A BUSINESS CARD FROM YOUR WALLET
I KNOW THAT SUDDENLY COMING HERE MUST NOT BE VERY GOOD FOR YOU BUT...
I REALLY JUST WANTED TO SEE YOU ONE MORE TIME, SO...
THIS REALLY DOES INCONVENIENCE ME
CLENCH
I'M SORRY
THAT WAS AN ONE-NIGHT STAND IT WASN'T MEANT TO BE ANYTHING LONG-LASTING YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT
OR...
DO YOU STILL WANT MONEY?

Blush
PLEASE IN THE FUTURE, DON'T COME HERE AGAIN
clatter
GOODBYE.


COULD YOU PLEASE
NOT LOOK AS IF YOU'RE TRYING TO RUN AWAY FROM AN EVIL DEMON?

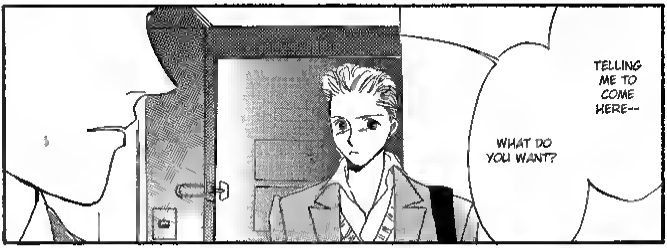
I'LL TELL THE COMPANY ABOUT YOU AND THAT GUY.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN
OR ELSE
SIT DOWN!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.
STOP BLUFFING. I SAW THE PICTURE
THE PICTURE IN YOUR WALLET
AND THE GUY YOU WERE JUST TALKING TO, THEY'RE THE SAME PERSON.
YOU WERE TALKING IN THE LOBBY. RIGHT?
IS HE YOUR LOVER?

I TOLD YOU TO SIT DOWN!
SWISH
SIT DOWN.....
I WANT YOU, AT NINE O'CLOCK TO COME TO THE LOBBY OF THE HOTEL
WE WERE AT LAST TIME
WHAT DO YOU WANT?


I THOUGHT
HE WOULD AT LEAST SMILE AT ME

WHY AM I GETTING SUCH AN ANTICIPATED FEELING?
Whoo!
Whoo!
Whoo!

I NEVER DREAMED THAT, HE WOULD
LOOK LIKE THAT.
I REALLY AM...
TOO NAIVE.


TELLING ME TO COME HERE--
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

WHY NOW.....
IT WAS ONLY A BRIEF MOMENT OF INTEREST AT THE TRAIN STATION,
WHY DOES IT SEEM AS IF YOU ARE THREATENING ME?

.....

YOU...
ARE YOU REALLY AFRAID OF LETTING OTHERS KNOW ABOUT YOU AND THE GUY WHOSE PICTURE IS IN YOUR WALLET?

I NEVER!
I CAN TELL JUST FROM YOUR EXPRESSION,
THAT YOU REALLY...
YOU'RE WRONG, THAT GUY HE---
HE ISN'T MY LOVER OR ANYTHING.
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME YOU CAN GO DO RESEARCH, BECAUSE---
HE'S ABOUT TO GET MARRIED
THAT GUY HE
DOESN'T EVEN SEE ME

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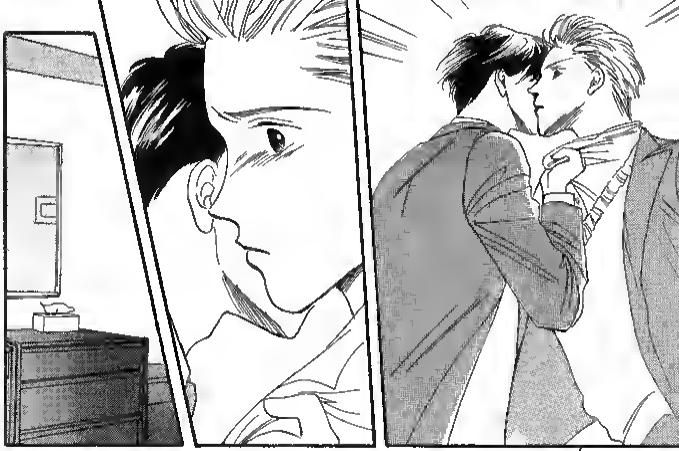
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU TRY TO START GOSSIP AND RUMORS
IT WOULDN'T FAZE HIM, BECAUSE
HE'S GOING TO GET MARRIED
UNREQUITED LOVE?
GRAB



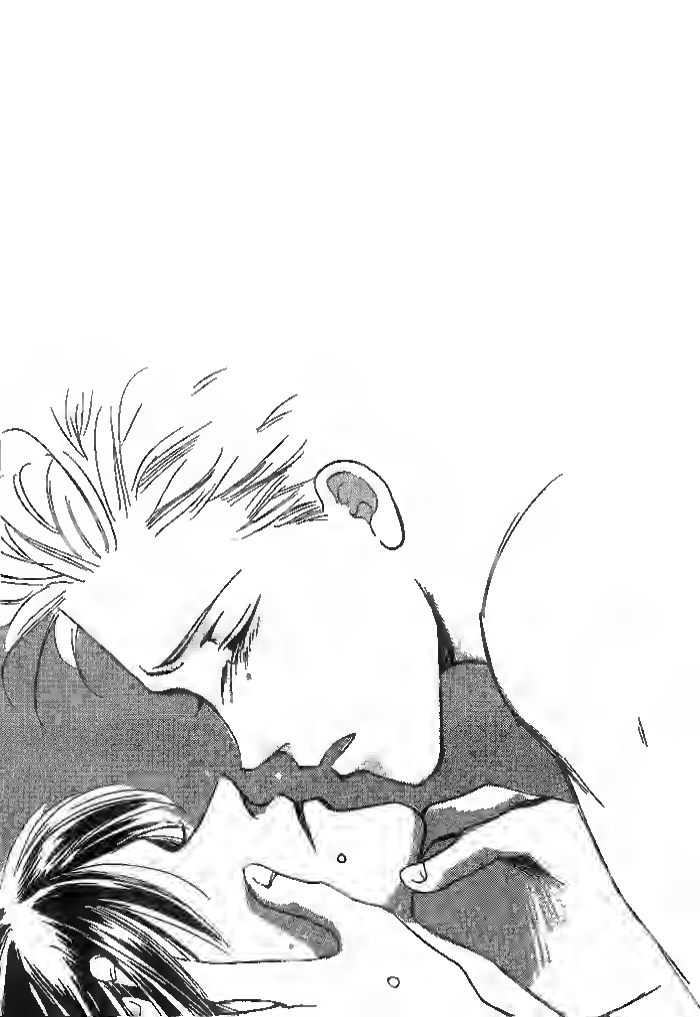
ARE YOU USING ME AS HIS SUBSTITUTE?
YOU SAID IT
THAT'S RIGHT
YOU REALLY COULDN'T EXPECT ANYTHING ELSE COULD YOU?

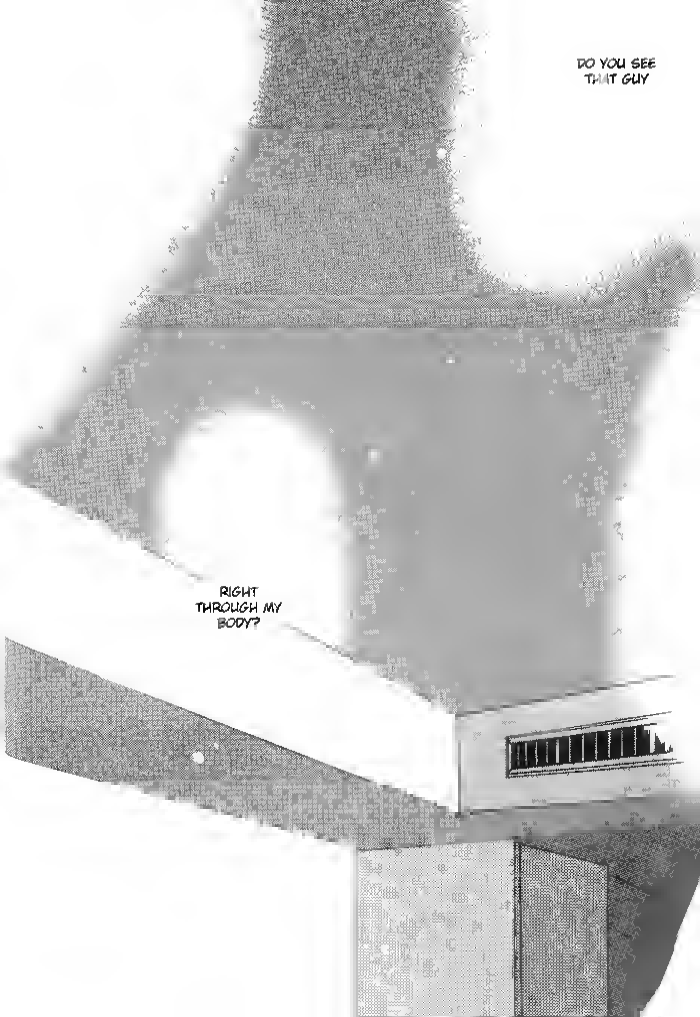
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD SMILE AT ME
FOR SO LONG,
I'VE DREAMT THAT YOU WOULD

RIGHT NOW, HERE WITH ME,

ARE YOU STILL THINKING OF
THAT GUY?

A GUY WHOM I'VE NEVER MET BEFORE,
A COMPLETE STRANGER.




DO YOU SEE THAT GUY
RIGHT THROUGH MY BODY?

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SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH

AND AFTER THAT, EVERYTHING WENT BACK TO THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE
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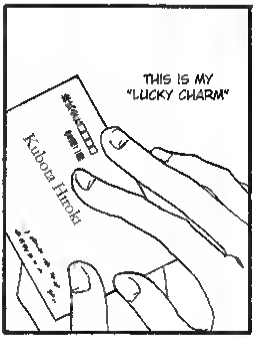
I ONLY HAVE THE CARD AS A MEMORY OF HIM


THIS IS MY "LUCKY CHARM"
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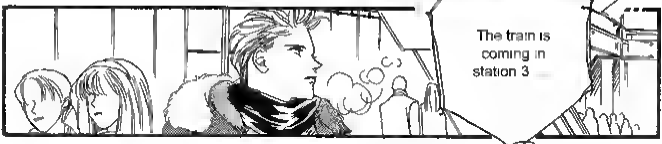
I TELL MYSELF...
EVEN A MONTH LATER, I STILL CAN'T TRASH HIS NAME CARD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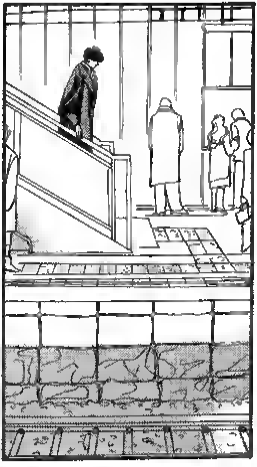

FOR THE PURPOSE OF OUR NEXT REUNION

"LUCKY CHARM"

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【SECRECY I】

CALL 02 ▶ A Gentle Person

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HE'S ABOUT TO GET MARRIED
AND HE DOESN'T KNOW OF MY FEELINGS AT ALL...
WHAT AM I DOING?

IN MY HEART, I DON'T PARTICULARLY WANT TO HAVE SEX WITH THIS KID.
IT'S JUST BECAUSE, I THINK THEY LOOK ALIKE,
SO I GREETED HIM, AND HE JUST STARTED FOLLOWING ME.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO HE IS,
AS LONG AS HE CAN COMFORT MY BODY

MY DEAR HIROKI
HENE
GOOD MORNING

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23 years old.
Who are you calling your darling?
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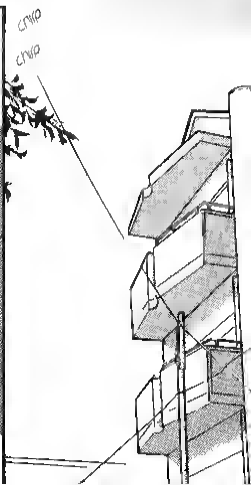
CHIRP
CHIRP

DAZED
I'M SLEEPY
I'M HUNGRY
OIIII
You got to pissed and you're telling me to make it myself
AREN'T YOU AFRAID THAT IT'LL BE A REPEAT OF LAST TIME?
HURRY AND WAKE UP ALREADY!
THIS IS A BRAT WHO JUST ENTERED SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, HASEGAWA SATORU. FOR REASONS BEYOND ME, THIS BRAT WILL COME OVER TO MY PLACE EVERY WEEKEND AND HE WON'T LEAVE.
MAKE YOUR OWN FOOD
It's over here
PUSH
A SEXY IMAGE
What happened last time
AHHH
?

DAMN BRAT.
TSAA
TSAA
TSAA
TSAA
TSAA
TSAA
HEY, AFTER WE EAT,
LET'S GO OUT, OKAY?

I'm eating
I'm eating
I'm starving
EHH
IT'S EXHAUSTING TO BE A WORKING CLASS
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, DON'T EAT
I'M BEING SERIOUS, IT'S FINALLY SUNDAY, WOULDN'T IT BE A SHAME TO STAY HOME?
YOU MUST BE JOKING
What's this?
Here you go
What's with that face?
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO OUT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IT'S SO BORING
.....
BECAUSE...

IF ALL WE DO IS HAVE SEX THEN I FEEL LIKE I'M JUST A SIDE LOVER
WHY ARE YOU SO COLD?
mmh
mmh
mmh
Please say something

PULL
SLAP
I REALLY AM JUST YOUR SIDE LOVER ANYWAYS.

RATTLE

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS LIKE THIS....
SO COLD....

I KNOW THAT MY FEELINGS ARE BECOMING,
MORE AND MORE TWISTED
Mmmm...

THE REASON WHY I'M SO COLD TO HIM,
IS BECAUSE I'M CAUGHT UP IN A SENSE OF SUPERIORITY.
I...
.....
KUBOTA.
!!!!!
AM PITYING MYSELF MORE AND MORE

TAKADA...
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE ANY APPETITE,
ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH.
AH, WE HAVEN'T MET IN A WHILE.
ALTHOUGH WE'RE BOTH IN THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT, OUR SECTIONS ARE DIVIDED.

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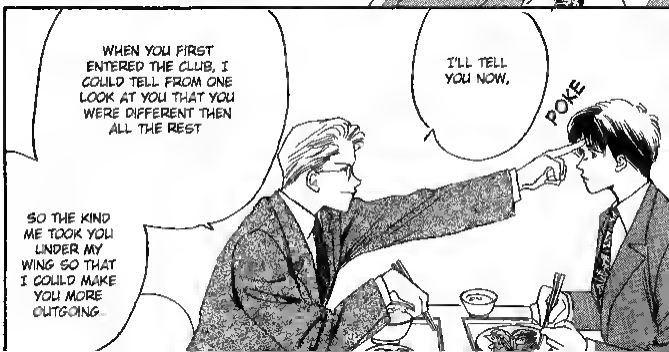
IT'S REALLY NOT THAT BIG OF A DEAL. THE NEWCOMER IS REALLY FROM THE AMERICAN BRANCH—
AH—
I HEARD YOU'RE TAKING CARE OF THE NEWCOMERS?
YEAH.
I REMEMBER IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO THAT I WAS SHOWING YOU AROUND
WOW! TIME GOES BY SO QUICKLY!
Third year with company
Fourth year with company
YOU MUST BE SPEAKING OF MISS JIN SAKUNO! SHE WAS ONLY WITH THE COMPANY FOR A YEAR BEFORE SHE WAS SENT TO AMERICA—
YUP YUP YUP
SO, YOU HAVE TO TRAIN THOSE ELITES ALL DAY. MUST BE INTERESTING—?

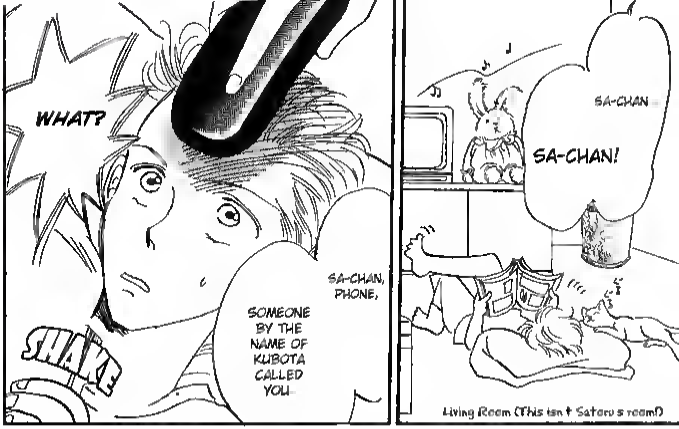
AS I THOUGHT, SITTING DOWN AND CHATTING WITH YOU RELAXES ME MOST OF ALL.
PUFF
IT FEELS LIKE I'M BACK IN COLLEGE.
I REMEMBER THAT EVEN THOUGH WE WEREN'T THE SAME AGE, WE ALWAYS HUNG OUT TOGETHER,
BECAUSE YOU WERE AFRAID OF NEW PEOPLE.
REALLY

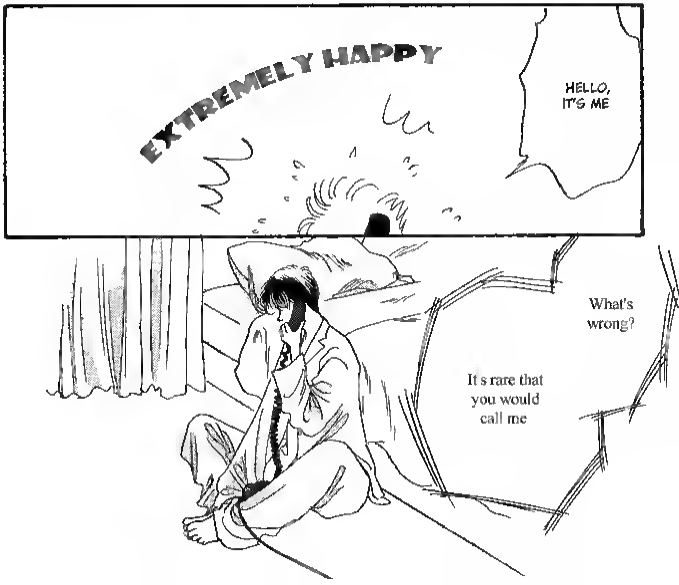

WHEN YOU FIRST ENTERED THE CLUB, I COULD TELL FROM ONE LOOK AT YOU THAT YOU WERE DIFFERENT THEN ALL THE REST
I'LL TELL YOU NOW,
POKE
SO THE KIND ME TOOK YOU UNDER MY WING SO THAT I COULD MAKE YOU MORE OUTGOING

HMM, IF A STRANGER HEARD US RIGHT NOW, HE MUST THINK WE'RE VERY WEIRD
Hahahaha
It'd be weird no matter who heard us wouldn't it?
AI-YA, YOU'RE MAKING ME BLUSH! MY PITY TURNED INTO MY LOVE FOR YOU!
SO THE REASON YOU'VE BEEN SO GOOD TO ME IS BECAUSE YOU PITY ME?
Went with the flow
Not bad to be pursued
Sip
AH, YES, I HEARD THAT YOU'RE WILLING TO BE USHER WHEN I GET MARRIED?
YES
Nod
AH

YOU SHOULDN'T KEEP YOUR EXPECTATIONS SO HIGH, AND HURRY AND GET A GIRLFRIEND
WHEN YOU GET MARRIED,I'LL GO ALL OUT AND HELP YOU
THANKYOU, THANKYOU.
SURE

BRRRRRIIIINNNNG66.
BRRRRRIIIINNNNG66
BRRRRRIIIINNNNG66


WHAT?
SHAKE
SA-CHAN, PHONE,
SOMEONE BY THE NAME OF KUBOTA CALLED YOU.
SA-CHAN
SA-CHAN!
Living Room (This isn't Satoru's room!)


EXTREMELY HAPPY
HELLO, IT'S ME
What's wrong?
It's rare that you would call me

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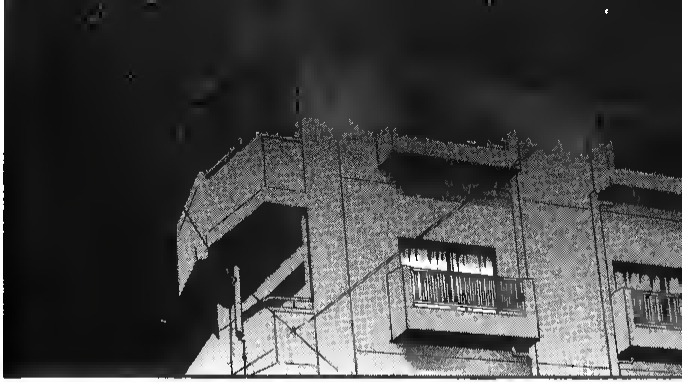
HOW ABOUT NEXT SATURDAY? I PROMISE I'LL GO
Even though it's Golden Week, I have club training tomorrow
What?
RIGHT NOW? UHN...
THEN,
NEVER-MIND.
WAIT...
Doooo Dooo Dooo Dooo



CAN YOU NOT DO THIS NEXT TIME?

TOMORROW I'M GOING TO CLUB TRAINING STRAIGHT FROM HERE, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE ME BREAKFAST.
Take this!
Ah, can I listen to this CD now?

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ASK,
WHAT HAPPENED?
NO.

EVEN IF I ASK, YOU MIGHT NOT ANSWER,
BESIDES, EVEN I CAN TELL WHY YOU'RE LIKE THIS,
AND I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THAT GUY.
COME ON!
DON'T YOU WANT TO?

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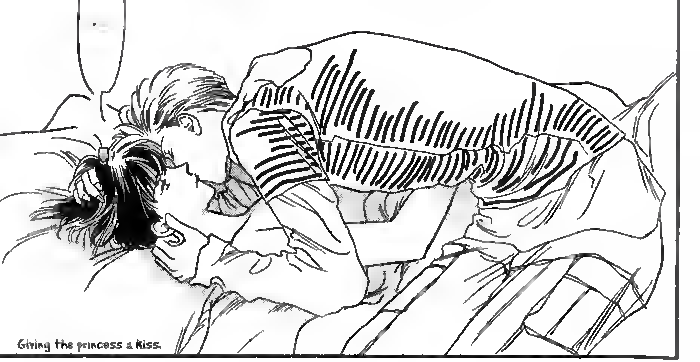
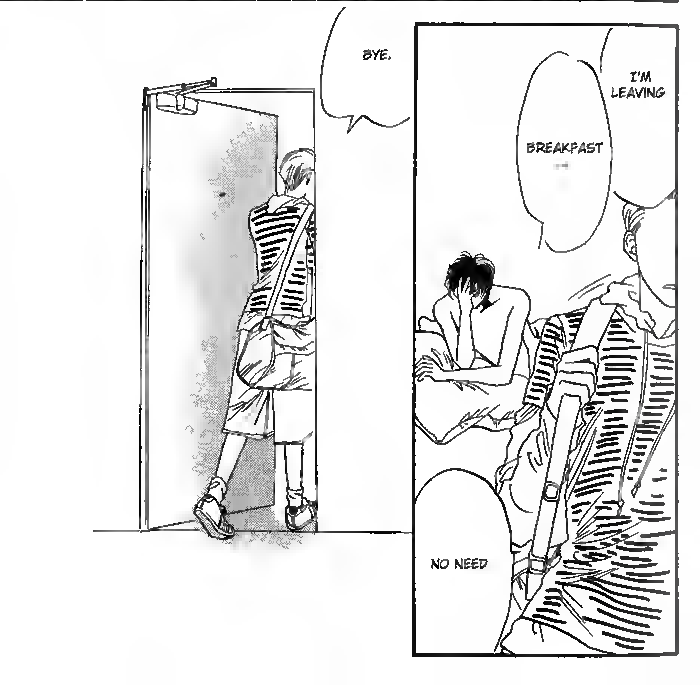
WHY AM I HURTING SO MUCH?

STARE


Giving the princess a kiss.


BYE.
I'M LEAVING
BREAKFAST
NO NEED

AFTER THAT, A WEEK PASSED, THEN TWO WEEKS,
creen
BUT SATORU DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ME
PA-DON

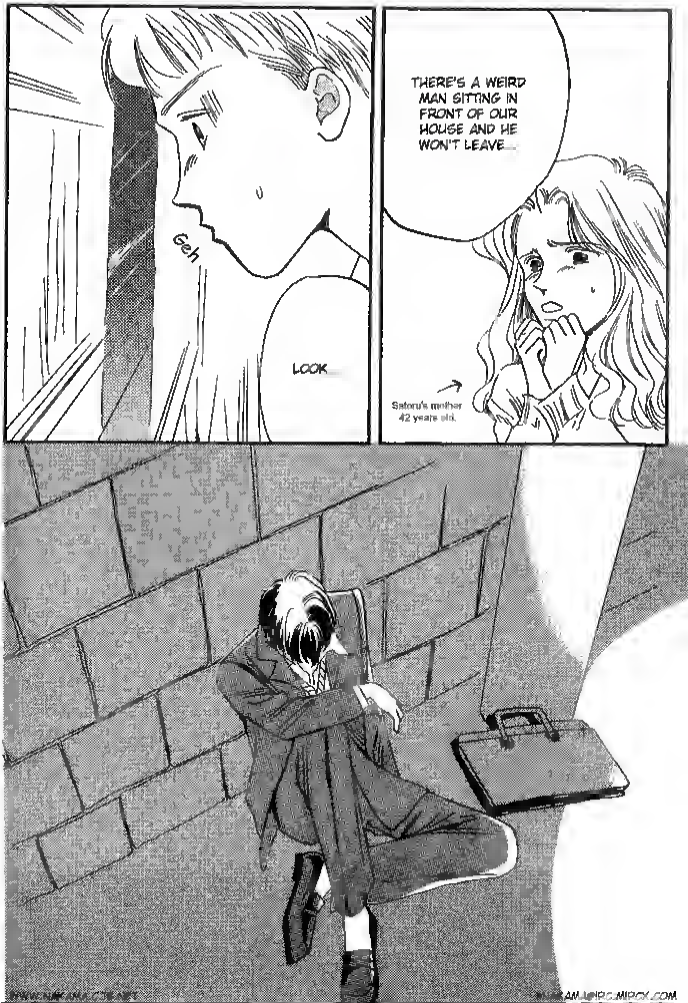
PERHAPS, HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE ME ANYMORE?

MY HEART TOLD ME BUT OF COURSE HE WOULDN'T

Congratulations!
Congratulations!

SLAM

SHAKE
SA-CHAN!
UHN....
SHAKE
SA-CHAN!
?
WHAT'S WRONG?
O'
DAZED
AH...? WHAT'S GOING ON?
I FINALLY FELL ASLEEP TOO
WHAT SHOULD I DO, SA-CHAN?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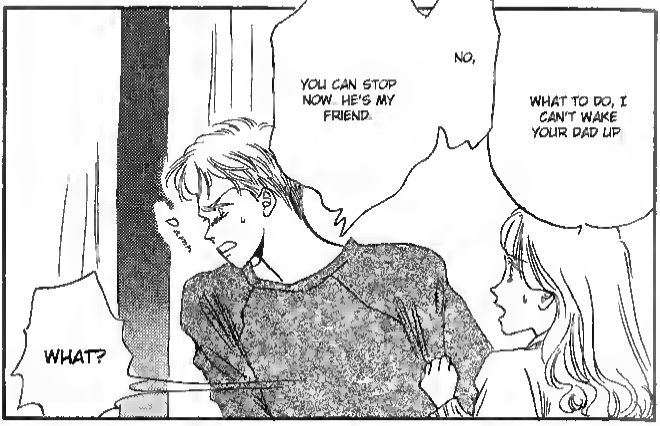
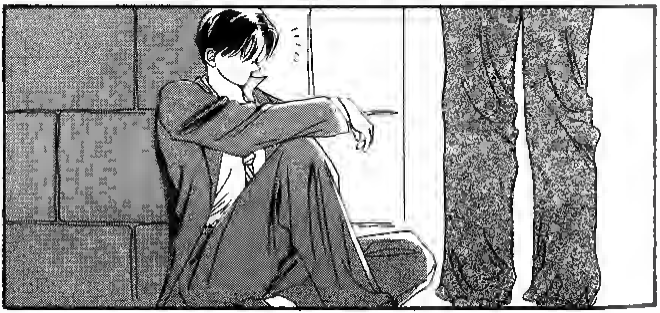
LOOK
THERE'S A WEIRD MAN SITTING IN FRONT OF OUR HOUSE AND HE WON'T LEAVE...
Satoru's mother 42 years old.


WHAT?
Damn
YOU CAN STOP NOW. HE'S MY FRIEND.
NO,
WHAT TO DO, I CAN'T WAKE YOUR DAD UP

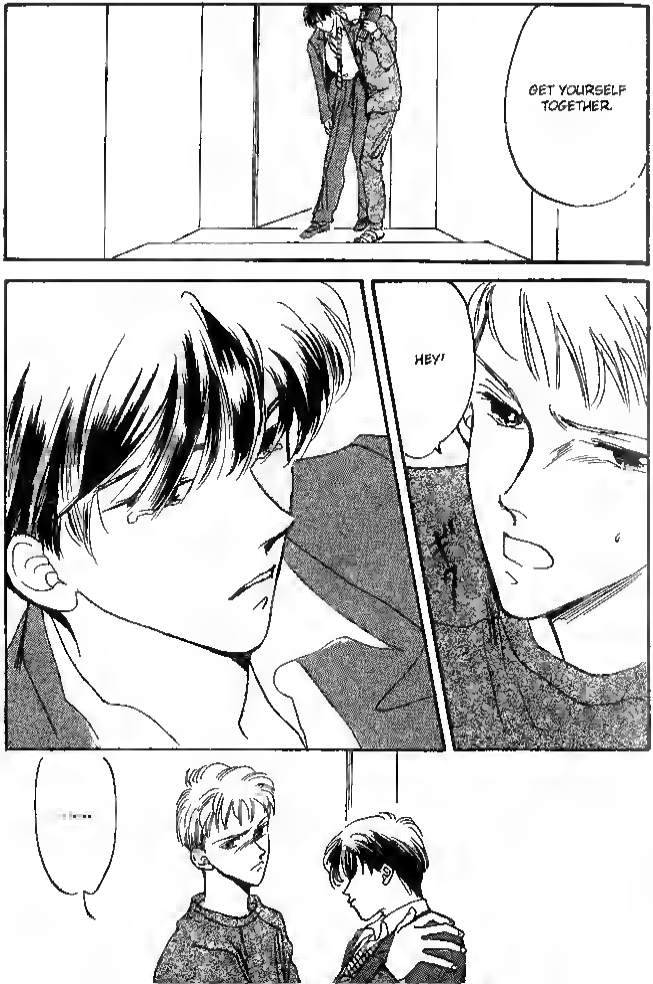


WHAT'S A BIG MAN LIKE YOU DOING, SITTING HERE?
CAN YOU PLEASE NOT LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT?

LIFT
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY RIGHT NOW, I THINK I'M ABOUT TO GO CRAZY, I'M SO PISSED.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE THROWN IN THE ROAD AND BECOME A STARVING DOG, THEN YOU BETTER SHUT YOUR MOUTH.
SA-CHAN!
PLOP

[You think I'm a bull dozer?]

YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO THROW HIM AWAY AND NOT CARE, CAN YOU?
EH? BUT... IT'S SO LATE.
I'LL TAKE HIM HOME, AND THEN SPEND THE NIGHT AT HIS PLACE.
I'LL BE FINE.
OI, YOU'RE HOME.


GET YOURSELF TOGETHER.
HEY!
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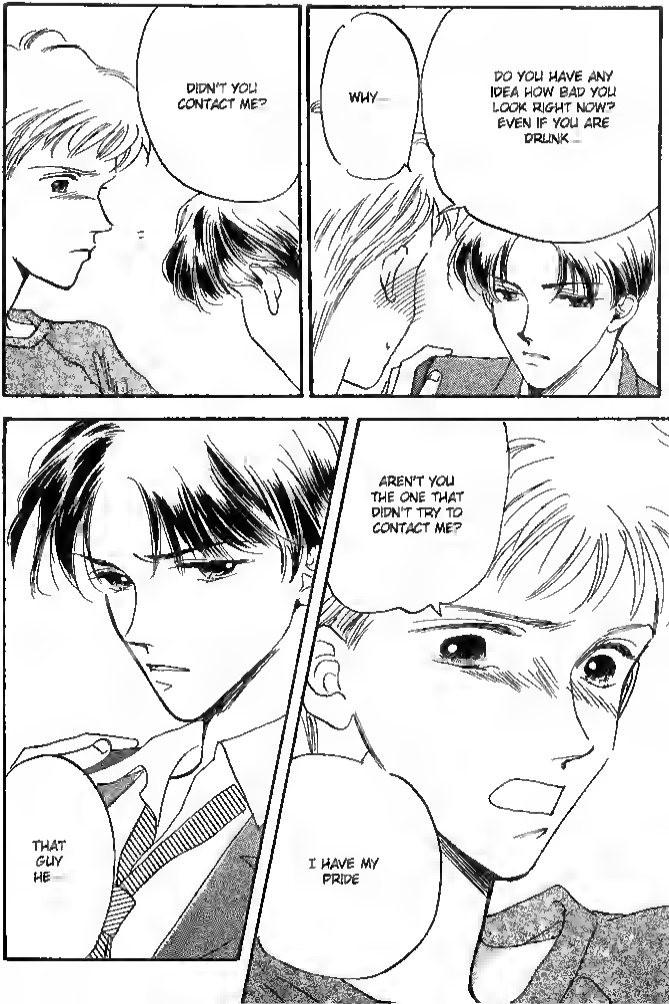
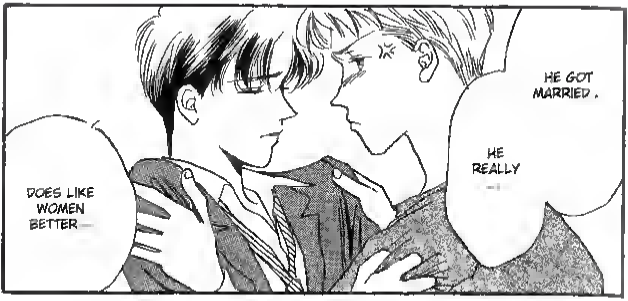
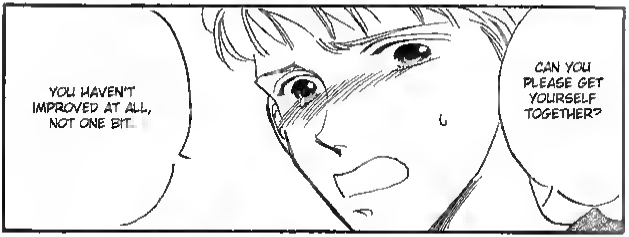

DIDN'T YOU CONTACT ME?
WHY...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW BAD YOU LOOK RIGHT NOW? EVEN IF YOU ARE DRUNK...
AREN'T YOU THE ONE THAT DIDN'T TRY TO CONTACT ME?
I HAVE MY PRIDE
THAT GUY HE...


HE GOT MARRIED.
HE REALLY
DOES LIKE WOMEN BETTER


CAN YOU PLEASE GET YOURSELF TOGETHER?
YOU HAVEN'T IMPROVED AT ALL, NOT ONE BIT.

SATO....
HE...

ACTUALLY
THE ONE YOU LIKE IS ME
SIGH
BUT YOU LIKE ME TOO
I LIKE
HIM
YEAH,

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD IT'S EASIER FOR AN OUTSIDER TO UNDERSTAND A SITUATION BECAUSE THE PERSON INVOLVED CAN'T SEE CLEARLY?
I'M SO CONFUSED
.....
YOU DO LIKE ME
THAT'S WHY WHENEVER SOMETHING'S BOTHERING YOU YOU LOOK FOR ME,
...
THERE'S NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT
LET'S KEEP IT AT THAT!

Gacha
...SATORU?
IF NOT THEN I DON'T HAVE TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE ANYMORE.
Bam

I GOT IT
PAT
LIAR.
pull
YOU DON'T GET A THING

WHAT I'M THINK IN MY HEART...
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL...
MAYBE...

BUT,
HEY, GOJI!
DON'T FALL ASLEEP! DAMNIT!!
AS SOON AS I THINK THAT SATORU WILL DISAPPEAR FROM ME
I CAN'T STOP THE UNEASINESS IN MY HEART...

SATORU?
Sil~~ence
.....
Gggg

Hurry
Hurry
AH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK SATURDAYS, DO YOU?
THE WORKING CLASS IS SO LUCKY.
AH!
I DIDN'T TELL YOU, BUT I USED YOUR SHOWER.
Waaah! There's no towel! Don't you have an extra?
DRIP
DRIP
WHEN DID THIS GUY START TO...

GA——H
WAAH?
What the hell is this?
Isn't this the steak I bought two weeks ago?
JUST LIKE THAT, BARGING INTO MY LIFE...?
ALRIGHT, I'M GOING HOME
STUDIO
HOW THE HELL DID YOU SURVIVE THESE PAST TWO WEEKS?
Aaki Brand!
Aaki Milk!
My god, you were down to a carton of milk in the fridge?
MILK

NO.
DO YOU WANT ME TO COME OVER AFTER SCHOOL?
DRUNK THAN YOU ARE SOBER.
YOU BASTARD, YOU'RE MUCH CUTER.

GOOD BYE
Damn! I wore these slippers? God this sucks
AFTER SCHOOL, I'LL COME GET MY THANK YOU PRESENT FOR TAKING YOU HOME
Kacha
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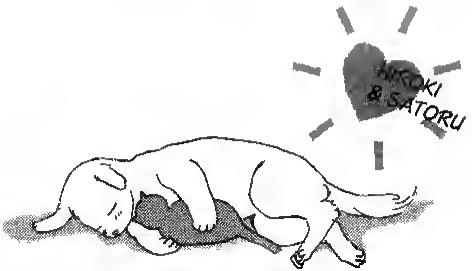


YOU ARE THE GOD,

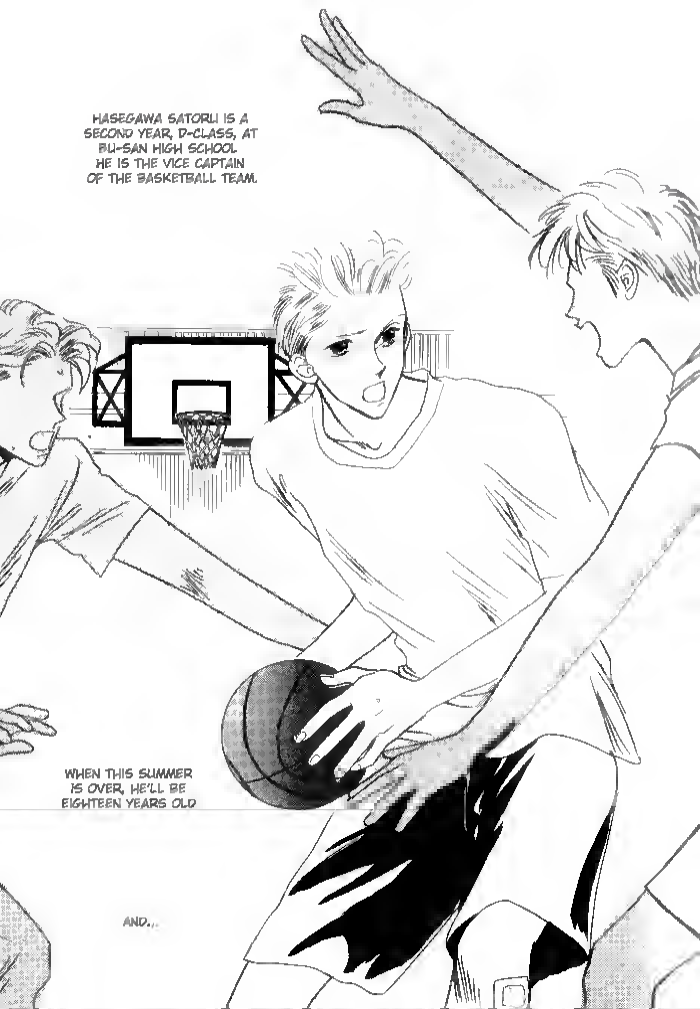
WHO HOLDS MY VERY EXISTENCE,

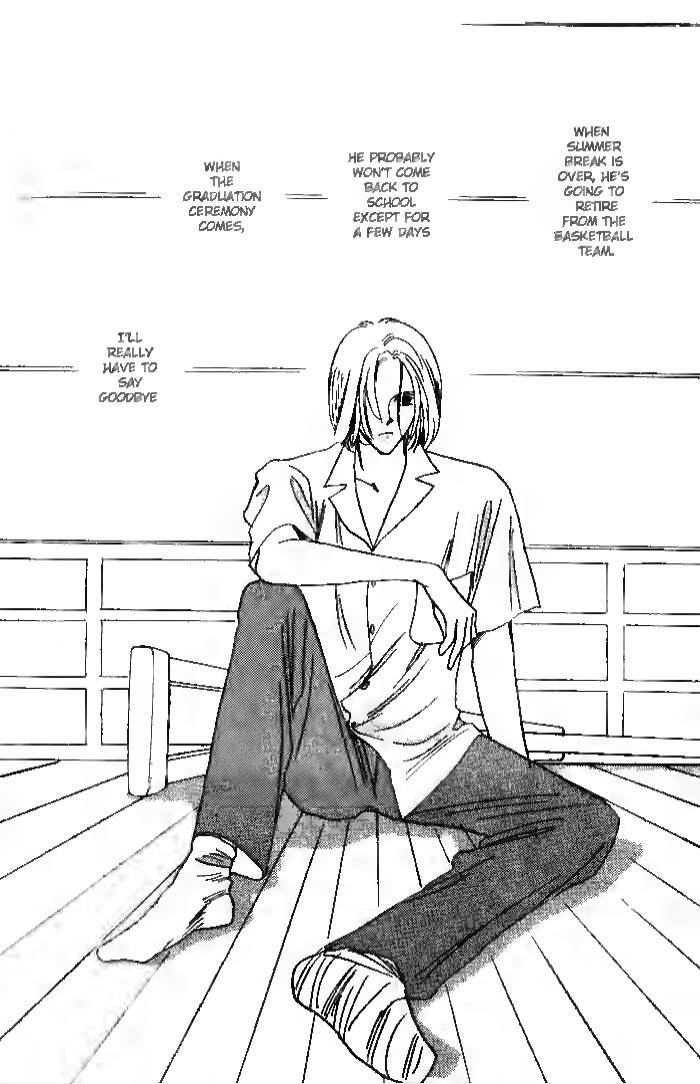
ENTIRELY IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

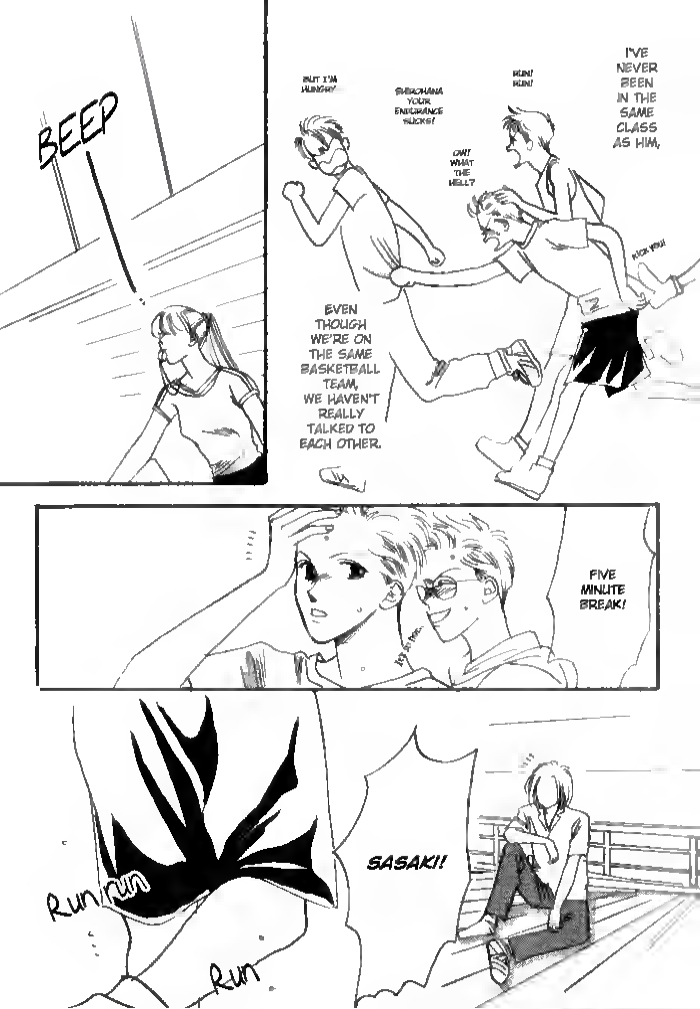
:faith [feiθ] *n* Ⓤ **1** 信賴，（對於 ）信用 (⇨ TRUST 類義) | Ⓤ Ⓒ 信仰，信心 (*in*) | a man of ～信仰深厚的人 / on the ～ of a piece of news 根據 剛新聞加以確信 [加以保証] / have an unquestioning ～ *in* God 無條件地相信上帝 / give ～ to his promise 信賴 相信他的約定 / have ～ *in* one's friends 信賴他的朋友們 / pin one's ～ on [or to] [= put one's ～ *in*] 誓率先地相信 **2** 對自己 確信 | 信念 (*in, with* ...) | His ～ *in* succeeding was unshaken 他對成功的確信是無法動搖地堅定。 **3** Ⓒ 信條 教義 | 宗教 (the ～, the F-) 信仰體系 | 真正的宗教 | 基督教。 **4** 義務 | 責任－實言・約定 by [or on] one's ～ 義實 | 確定 / give [or pledge, plight, engage] one's ～ to 擔保 發誓 | 許諾 / break [keep] (one's) ～ with 打破 遵守 與 的約定 實言 **5** 遵守 | （義務或約定等之物）履行 信義 誠實 act in bad ～ 打破信義 從事不誠實的行為 / negotiate in good ～ 以誠實爲第 原則來進行交涉。 / They observed good ～ with their creditors 他們忠實地履行對於債權人的義務。

in my faith 【古】真正！實在！

on faith 信用－而認識的


HASEGAWA SATORU IS A SECOND YEAR, D-CLASS, AT BU-SAN HIGH SCHOOL HE IS THE VICE CAPTAIN OF THE BASKETBALL TEAM.
WHEN THIS SUMMER IS OVER, HE'LL BE EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD
AND...


WHEN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY COMES,
HE PROBABLY WON'T COME BACK TO SCHOOL EXCEPT FOR A FEW DAYS
WHEN SUMMER BREAK IS OVER, HE'S GOING TO RETIRE FROM THE BASKETBALL TEAM.
I'LL REALLY HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE


BEEP
BUT I'M HUNGRY
SHIBUHANA YOUR ENDURANCE SUCKS!
HUH! HUH!
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THE SAME CLASS AS HIM.
OW! WHAT THE HELL?
KICK YOU!
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ON THE SAME BASKETBALL TEAM, WE HAVEN'T REALLY TALKED TO EACH OTHER.
FIVE MINUTE BREAK!
Run run
Run
SASAKI!

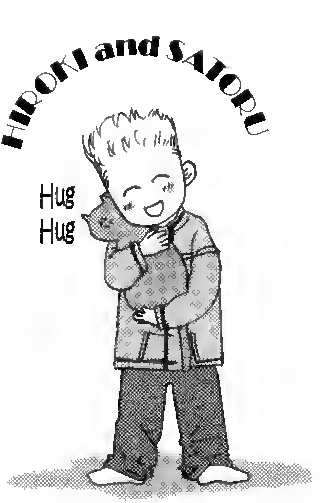
YOUR FOOT'S INJURED AND YOU STILL CAME TO SCHOOL, IS THAT HEALTHY?
UHH . .
IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
I THINK YOU'RE STILL IN A LOT OF PAIN.
I'M SO SORRY .

IT'S OKAY,
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
Flinch
Doki
Doki
Doki
DAMN!

UHN...
.....
PLEASE DON'T COME SO CLOSE TO ME.
BUT, IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME...
HIS FINGERS...
ARE LONG AND SLIM,
DARK FROM THE SUN,
WITH NEATLY TRIMMED NAILS.
AND...

AH!
I'VE DECIDED!
THOSE EYES ..
EH?
I'LL TAKE YOU TO AND FROM SCHOOL EVERYDAY FROM NOW ON, UNTIL SUMMER BREAK IS OVER.
Do-h
NO, NO NEED.
IT'S DECIDED, BYE!

MIRACLE.


HIROKI and SATORU
Hug
Hug

HIROKI and SATORU
SO HEA-VY...
pat
pat
pat

HE'S NOT A VERY FLASHY PERSON,
SASAKI AYANO IS ALSO A THIRD YEAR A CLASS BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBER.
BUT I'VE FOUND THAT HE'S OFTEN BY MY SIDE, SUPPORTING ME,
PROTECTING ME
MIOYAMA
IT WAS LIKE THAT THREE DAYS AGO.

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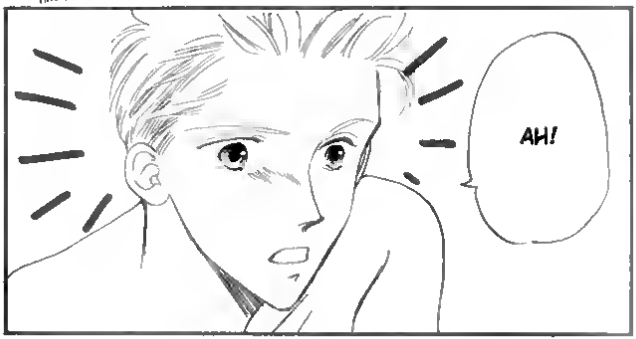
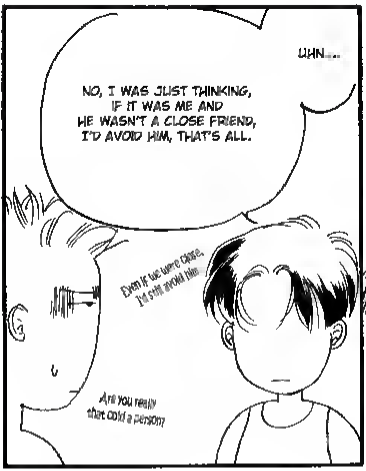
SASAKI THOUGHT HE COULD CATCH ME AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS,
IT TURNED OUT WE BOTH FELL DOWN
HE ENDED UP WITH A CONCUSSION .
AND HE BROKE A BONE IN HIS LEFT FOOT.
SASAKI WAS CRUSHED UNDER ME.
.....

UHN...
BESIDES, I CAN ONLY DO THIS FOR HIM.
YEAH, THERE AREN'T THAT MANY DAYS LEFT IN SUMMER.
SO YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE HIM TO AND FROM SCHOOL EVERY DAY?
WHAT'S WRONG?

Those three dots are nipples.




UHN...
NO, I WAS JUST THINKING, IF IT WAS ME AND HE WASN'T A CLOSE FRIEND, I'D AVOID HIM, THAT'S ALL.
Even if he were close, I'd still avoid him.
Are you really that cold a person?

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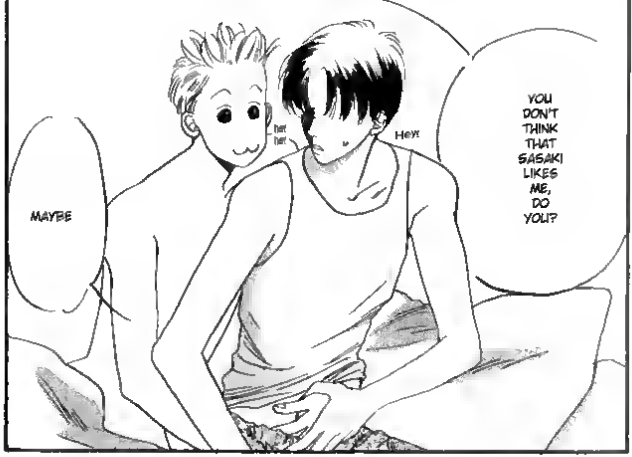
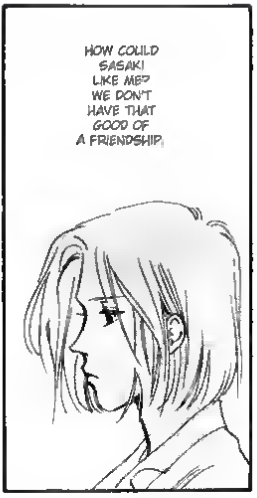
Because it's love!

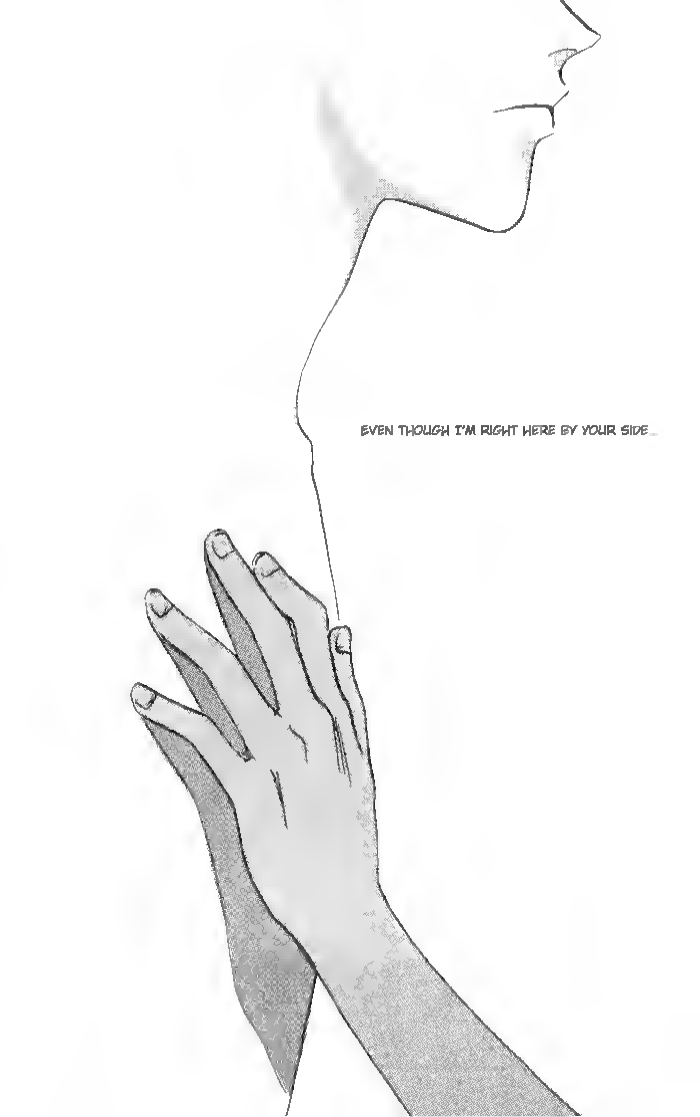


This is the nakee picture I promised the fans.

BUT, COULDN'T YOU BE A LITTLE JEALOUS?
OR, ARE YOU JUST BEING SHY?

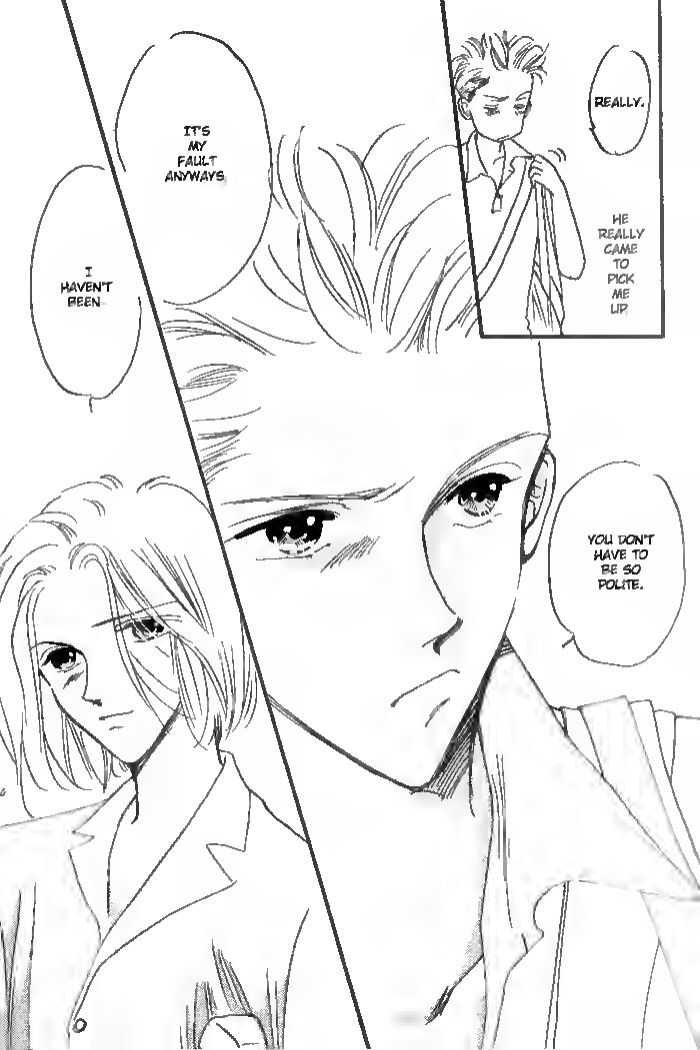

HOW COULD SASAKI LIKE ME? WE DON'T HAVE THAT GOOD OF A FRIENDSHIP.

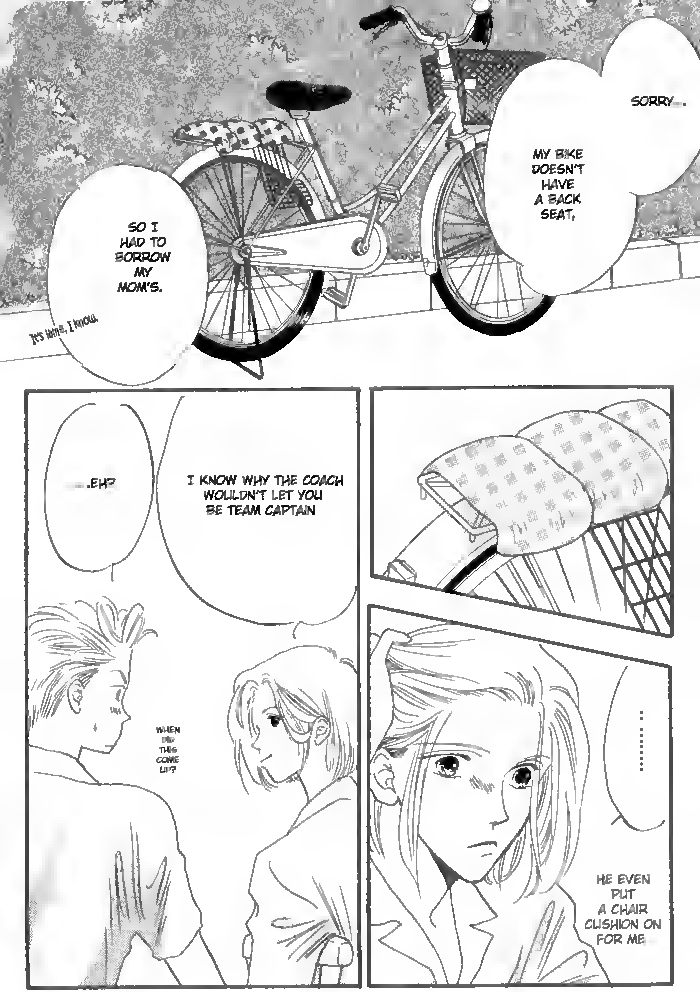
YOU COULDN'T STILL LIKE HIM, COULD YOU?

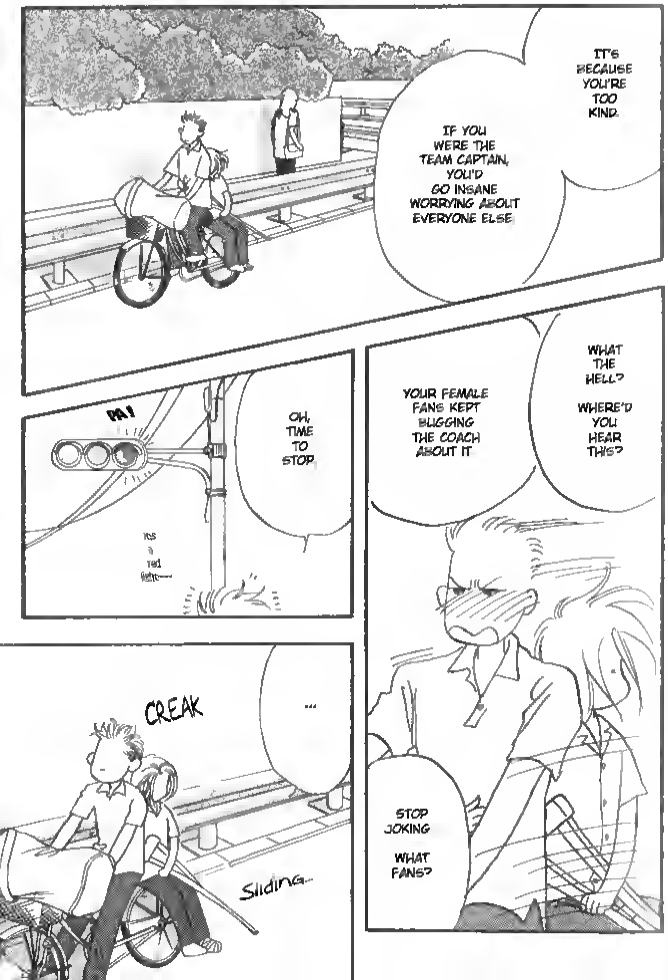

EVEN THOUGH I'M RIGHT HERE BY YOUR SIDE...

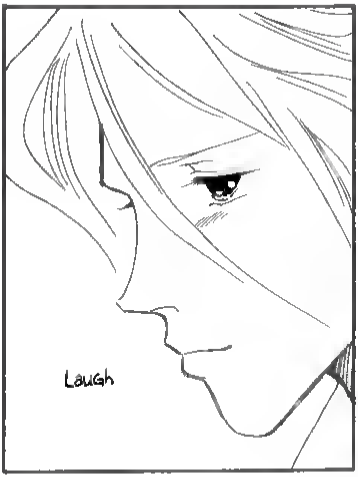
YOU COULD HAVE WAITED FOR ME IN YOUR APARTMENT.
I'LL TAKE YOUR BOOKBAG.
YOU LOOK TIRED.
AH... OKAY.

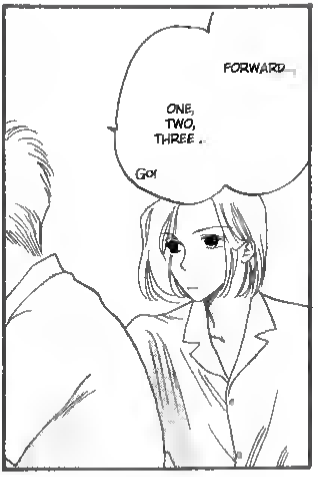
Cling
OH...

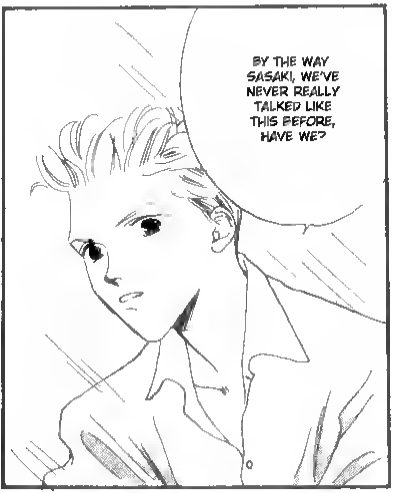

REALLY.
HE REALLY CAME TO PICK ME UP.
IT'S MY FAULT ANYWAYS.
I HAVEN'T BEEN
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO POLITE.


SORRY...
MY BIKE DOESN'T HAVE A BACK SEAT.
SO I HAD TO BORROW MY MOM'S.
It's lame, I know.
HE EVEN PUT A CHAIR CUSHION ON FOR ME.
.....
I KNOW WHY THE COACH WOULDN'T LET YOU BE TEAM CAPTAIN
...EH?
WHEN DID THIS COME UP?


IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO KIND.
IF YOU WERE THE TEAM CAPTAIN, YOU'D GO INSANE WORRYING ABOUT EVERYONE ELSE.
WHAT THE HELL?
WHERE'D YOU HEAR THIS?
YOUR FEMALE FANS KEPT BUGGING THE COACH ABOUT IT.
STOP JOKING.
WHAT FANS?
OH, TIME TO STOP.
PA!
...
CREAK
Sliding...


Laugh


FORWARD
ONE, TWO, THREE..
Go!


BY THE WAY SASAKI, WE'VE NEVER REALLY TALKED LIKE THIS BEFORE, HAVE WE?

THANKS
YOU REALLY ARE VERY NICE, HASEGAWA.

I WANTED TO BE BY YOUR SIDE SO BADLY,
I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU,
...WE HAVEN'T.
BUT MY EYES HAVE NEVER LEFT YOU SINCE YOU STARTED WITH THE TEAM.
BUT I NEVER DID BECAUSE I HAD A FEELING,
I KNEW I WOULD LIKE YOU.
SO I WAS SCARED

WE'VE BEEN ON THE SAME TEAM
FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS
ACTUALLY I...
I WANT TO BE LIKE THIS,
ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE

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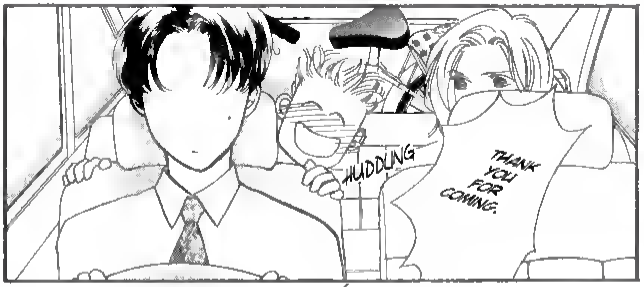
AAHAAH!
...?

WAIT...
WAIT FOR ME A MINUTE
RUN

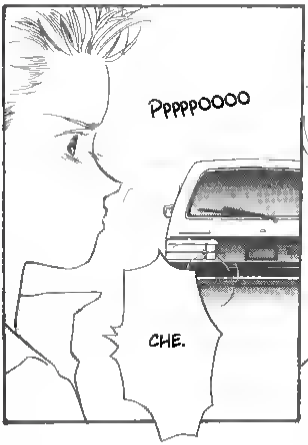

HUDDLING
THANK YOU FOR COMING.

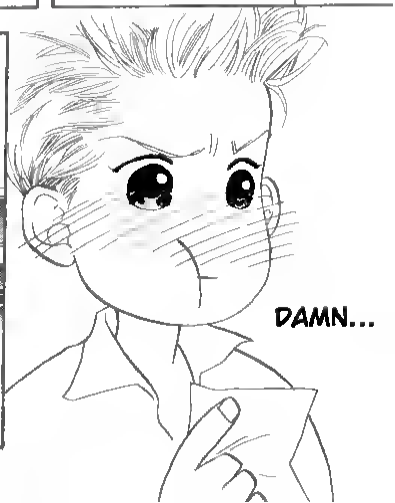
IT'S THE COMPANY CAR, SO THERE'S A LOT OF CARGO SPACE BUT VERY LITTLE SITTING SPACE
BUT COMPARED TO THAT LAME BIKE OF YOURS, IT'S A THOUSAND TIMES BETTER
SHAAD-DUUPP!

THANKS
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
GOODBYE

ARE YOU SURE?
BESIDES THIS, YOU ARE FORBIDDEN TO CALL
YOU ARE FORBIDDEN.

EH?
NO CAN DO IN THE MORNING, BUT WHEN YOU'RE GOING HOME YOU CAN CALL ME.
THIS IS THE NUMBER TO MY OFFICE CELL PHONE


Pppppoooo
CHE.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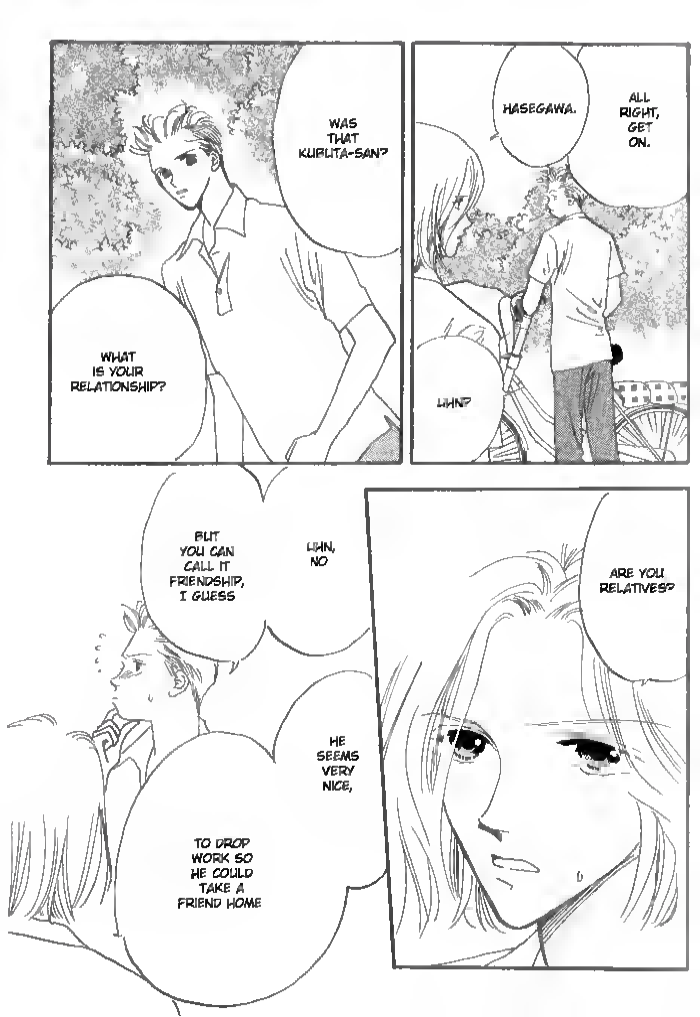
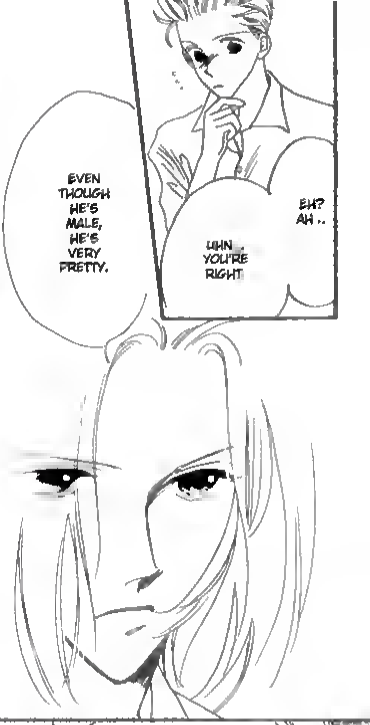
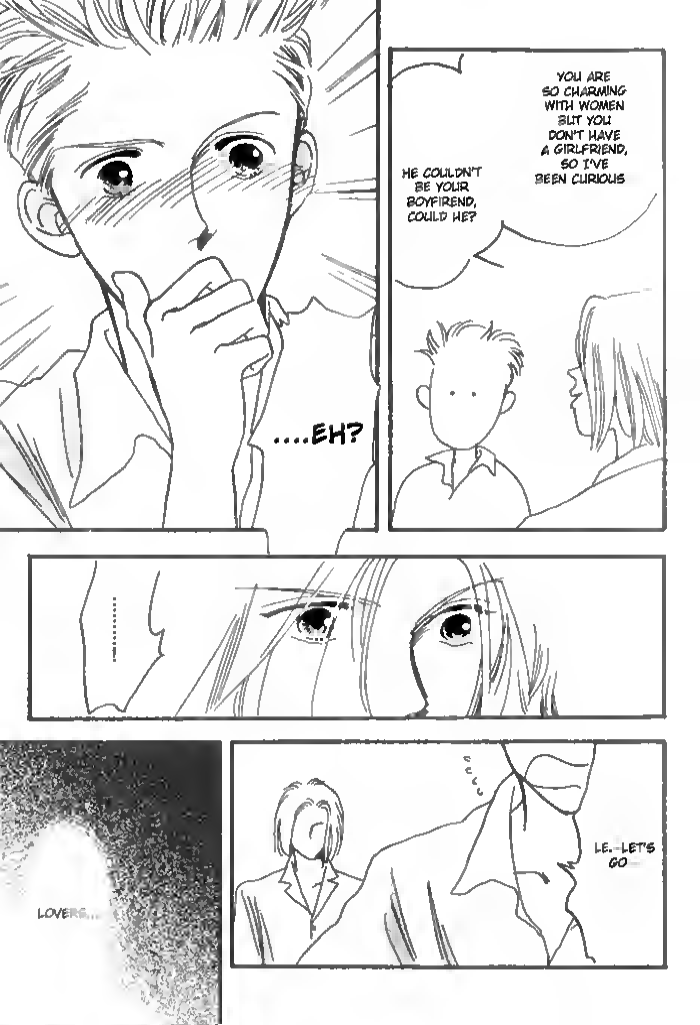
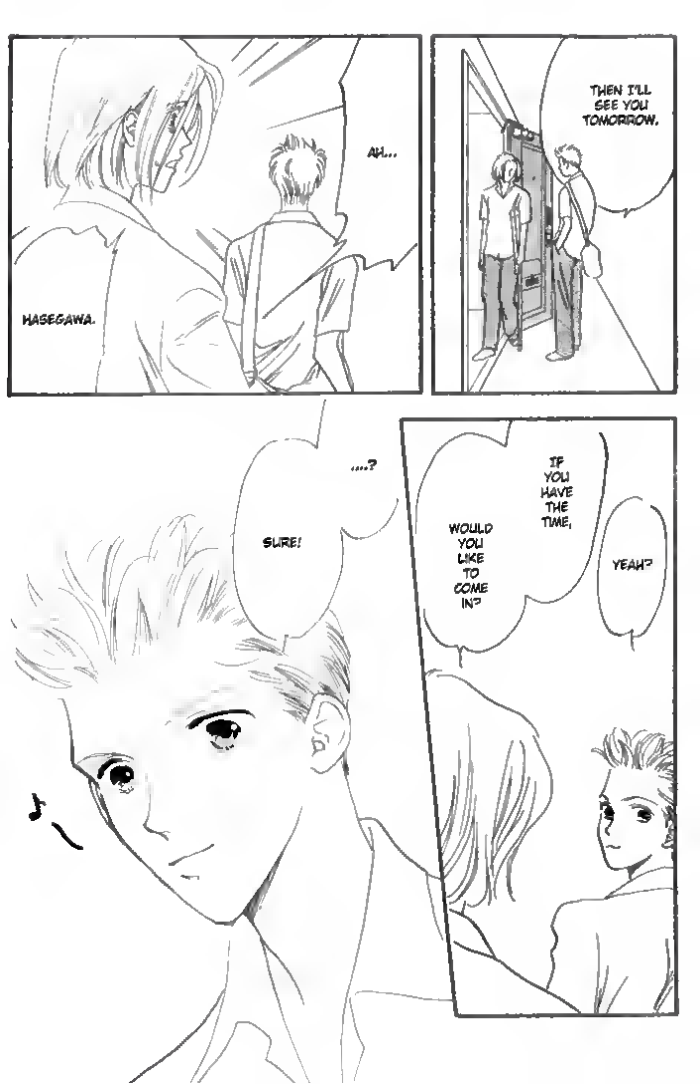

WAS THAT KUBITA-SAN?
WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP?
HASEGAWA.
ALL RIGHT, GET ON.
UHN?
ARE YOU RELATIVES?
UHN, NO
BUT YOU CAN CALL IT FRIENDSHIP, I GUESS
HE SEEMS VERY NICE,
TO DROP WORK SO HE COULD TAKE A FRIEND HOME

HIS HAIR IS BLACK AND SHINY, AND IT'S NOT MESSY AT ALL.
HIS BLACK EYES ARE A BIT COLD.

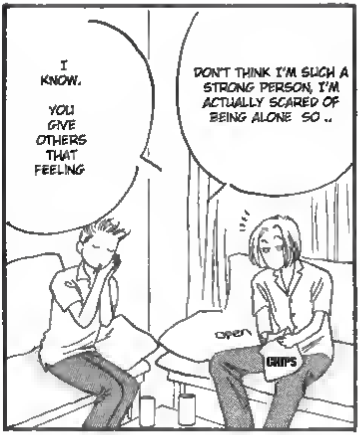

EVEN THOUGH HE'S MALE, HE'S VERY PRETTY.
UHN, YOU'RE RIGHT
EH? AH..

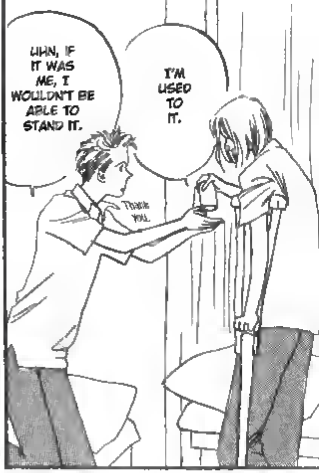
SASAKI?

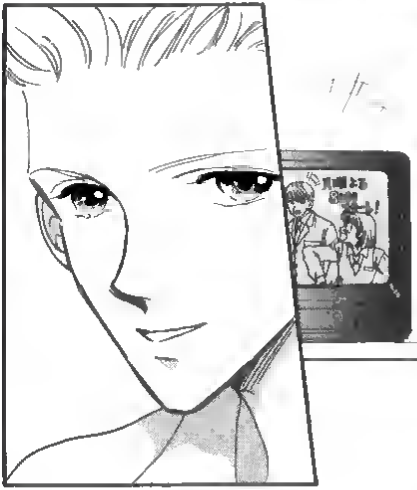

....EH?
YOU ARE SO CHARMING WITH WOMEN BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, SO I'VE BEEN CURIOUS
HE COULDN'T BE YOUR BOYFIREND, COULD HE?
.....
LE.-LET'S GO
LOVERS...


HASEGAWA.
AH...
THEN I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME IN?
IF YOU HAVE THE TIME,
YEAH?
SURE!
....?

CAN I ASK WHAT YOUR PARENTS DO?
THEY OWN A BAR.
Closed at my stepdad's room.
SO THAT'S IT.
OH...
MY PARENTS WON'T GET HOME BEFORE MIDNIGHT ANYWAYS.
Sure.
Please sit here.
ARE YOU LONELY?
....
AFTER THAT, I BECAME A LATCH-KEY KID.
BUT THEY SAID THAT IT WASN'T A GOOD ENVIRONMENT, SO WE MOVED HERE.
WE LIVED IN AN APARTMENT ABOVE THE BAR UNTIL I WAS IN THE SIXTH GRADE.


I KNOW.
YOU GIVE OTHERS THAT FEELING
DON'T THINK I'M SUCH A STRONG PERSON, I'M ACTUALLY SCARED OF BEING ALONE SO ..
open
CHIPS


UHN, IF IT WAS ME, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND IT.
I'M USED TO IT.
Thank you.



WHAT?
Ha!
Ha!
Ha!

...AH!

HASEGAWA.
CRAP!
IT'S ALREADY NINE!
I HAVE TO GO
PA!

THAT HURT...
THUD
IDIOT!
WHY'D YOU STAND UP ALL OF A SUDDEN... WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
IS YOUR FOOT HURTING AGAIN?

...SASAKI?
Hug...
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?
ANYTHING WRONG?
...!

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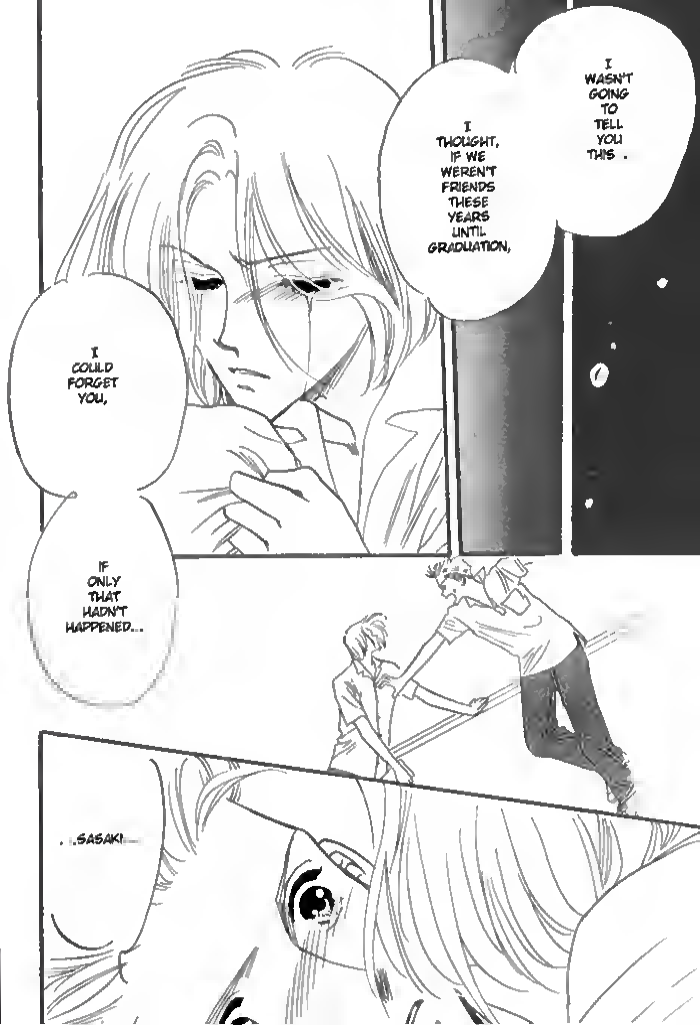
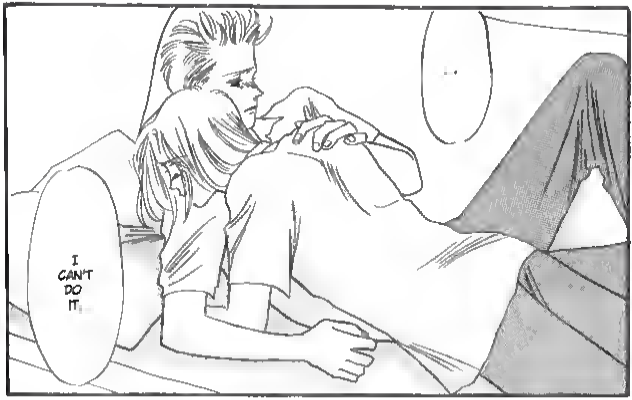
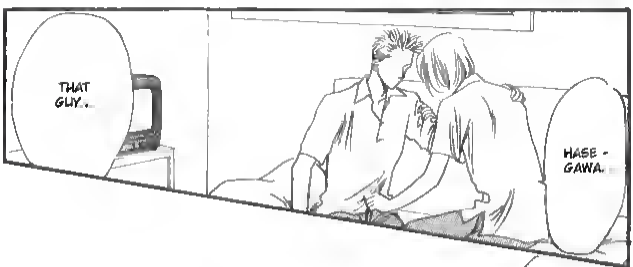

I WASN'T GOING TO TELL YOU THIS.
I THOUGHT, IF WE WEREN'T FRIENDS THESE YEARS UNTIL GRADUATION,
I COULD FORGET YOU,
IF ONLY THAT HADN'T HAPPENED...
...SASAKI...

THAT KUBUTA-SAN,
HE'S YOUR LOVER, ISN'T HE?
...
I CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING.
...THAT DOESN'T MATTER,
I KNOW YOU LIKE HIM VERY MUCH

HUG
SASAKI, I...
IT'S OKAY IF YOU PRETEND THAT I'M HIM...
SASAKI.
JUST ONCE--.
I CAN'T DO THAT---!
THEN I CAN FORGET YOU.
THEN LIE TO ME!

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO, JUST PLEASE HOLD ME ONCE...
JUST ONCE...





I DIDN'T FIND OUT TILL MUCH LATER...

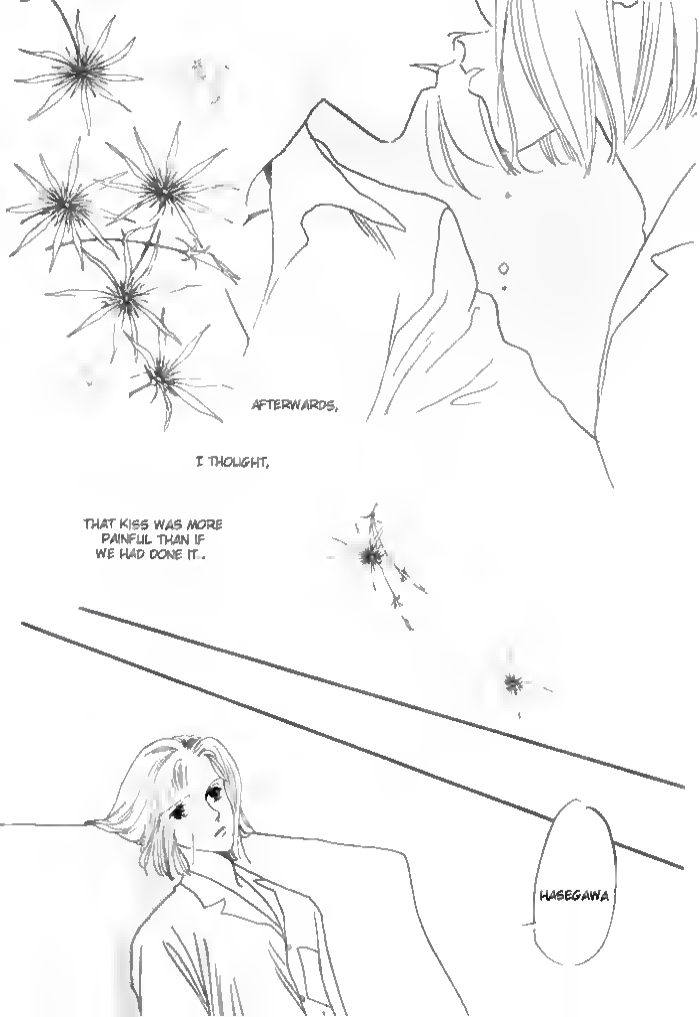
WHEN HE AND I HAD SEX FOR THE FIRST TIME,

HE WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMEONE ELSE.

HOW?
I'M ALWAYS THINKING THAT...
EVEN NOW,
HE MIGHT STILL LIKE THAT GUY...
AT FIRST I THOUGHT, IT DOESN'T MATTER, BUT...
THAT GUY...
BUT HIS HEART, MIGHT NOT EVEN BE THERE.
THE ONE WHO'S BY HIS SIDE, THE ONE WHO PROTECTS HIM, IS ME.

BUT IT REALLY HURTS A LOT...
SO I CAN'T...
WE CAN KISS.

A REAL KISS,
JUST ONCE..

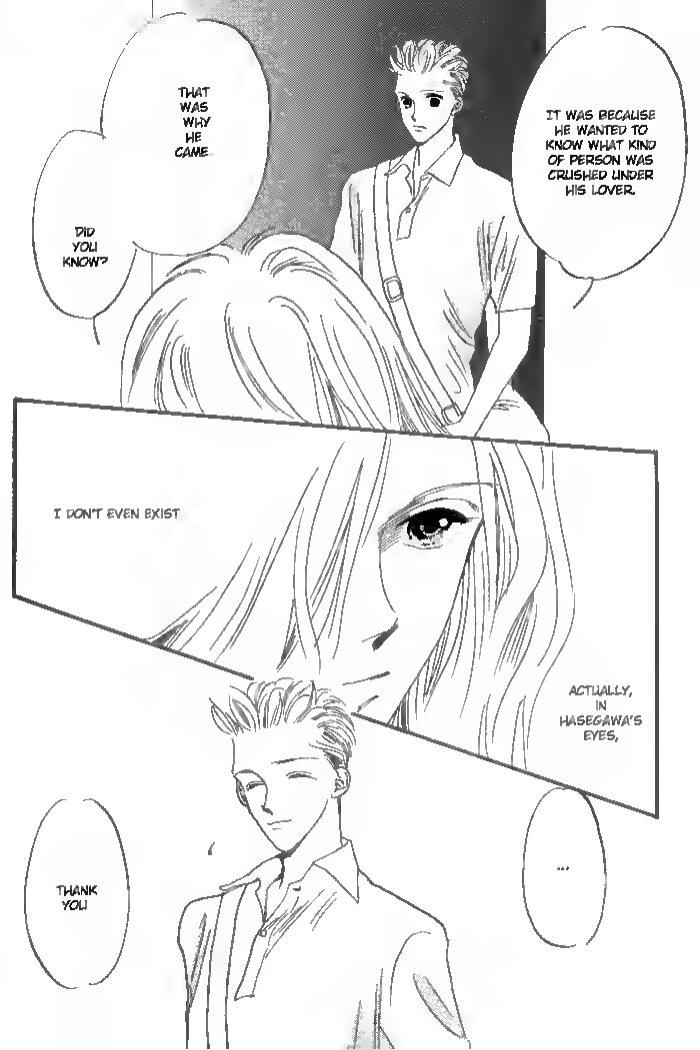

AFTERWARDS,
I THOUGHT,
THAT KISS WAS MORE PAINFUL THAN IF WE HAD DONE IT..
HASEGAWA

YOU PROBABLY CAN'T SEE IT FROM WHERE YOU'RE STANDING...

BUT WHEN WE WERE IN THE CAR I SAW THE WAY YOU TWO INTERACTED.

HE LOOKED VERY HAPPY.

AND,


DID YOU KNOW?
THAT WAS WHY HE CAME
IT WAS BECAUSE HE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON WAS CRUSHED UNDER HIS LOVER.
I DON'T EVEN EXIST
ACTUALLY, IN HASEGAWA'S EYES,
...
THANK YOU

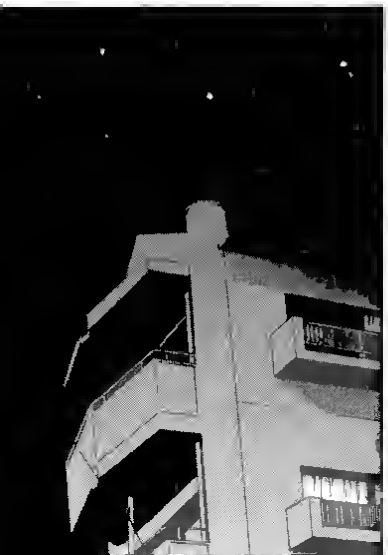
I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.

MY [illegible] IS [illegible] KIND OF HEAVY.
...SASAKI

EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW IT,

HE'S SECRETLY LIKED ME FOR THREE YEARS?

I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK



IF WE REALLY HAD DONE IT, I THINK I WOULD HAVE GONE INSANE

OH?
WHAT'S WRONG?
IT'S LATE FOR YOU TO BE HERE
YEAH
WHAT, YOU'RE NOT GOING HOME?

I JUST FINISHED READYING THE BATH, SO I'M GOING . .
I JUST GOT HOME TOO.
M.SATO?

WWW.NAKAMA.CJB.NET #NAKAMA@IRC.IRCHIGHWAY.NET

I.

I CAN
ONLY
TRUST,

TRUST THAT
AS LONG
AS YOU LET
ME BE BY
YOUR SIDE,

THAT ONE DAY,
THE ONE
IN YOUR HEART
WILL BE ME.

SOMETHING HAPPEN AT SCHOOL?
OOH OOH...
YOU WERE VERY HAPPY BEFORE.
YOU'VE SUCH A BOTHER.